

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A non-human transgenic mammal, containing an endogenous IgH locus which is modified by replacement of a switch sequence S $\mu$  with a transgene containing a human class gene A immunoglobulin heavy chain constant region gene C $\alpha$  or a segment of the C $\alpha$  gene containing at least an exon encoding the CH3 domain and a membrane exon.